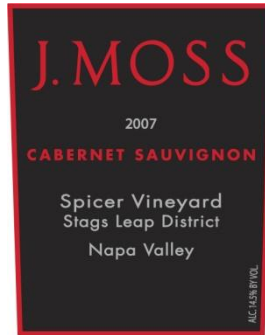


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2008 Spicer Vineyard, Stags Leap District Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon



Harvest Date

October 2008

Vineyard Appellation:

Stags Leap District
Napa Valley, CA

Varietals composition

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol 14.4%

pH 3.77

TA .63 g/100 ml

Aging

24 months on 100% French Oak

Production

150 Cases

Winemaker

James W. Moss

The 2008 Vintage

The 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon grapes came from the Spicer's Vineyard in the Stags Leap District of Napa Valley. The property is located next to some of the world's most famous properties like Silverado Vineyards and Shafer. This single vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Spicer Vineyard, Stags Leap District is produced in the Bordeaux style with 100% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Winemaking

The grapes were harvested in October 2008 at 25.2 degree Brix. They were hand picked into ½ ton bins, gently destemmed, cold soaked for 48 hours and fermented in ¾ ton bins. The grapes were punched down twice a day until dry. The wine then went through extended maceration on the skins for 5 days for full extraction of color. The wine was pressed into neutral barrels for malolactic fermentation, racked off and put into 100% new French Oak for 24 months to ensure their complex flavors. Each barrel was hand racked four times before it was bottled.

Tasting notes

Chocolate like flavors dominate this heavy bold full-bodied Cabernet, along with dark and silky flavors of tobacco and cedar. The flavors are followed by many great layers of dark fruit along with nice juicy tannins and an exceptional finish.